

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are currently pending. Applicant wishes to thank for the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 8-11. Claims 1, 2 and 4-7 have been rejected and claim 3 has been objected to. Applicant has cancelled claim 3 without prejudice and has added new claims 12 and 13 in accordance with the Examiner's recognition of allowable subject matter in original claim 3. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added and that claims 12 and 13 are now in condition for allowance. Applicant has also cancelled claims 1, 2 and 4-7 without prejudice. Applicant retains the right to file a divisional patent application to obtain coverage for the subject matter of the cancelled claims. Applicant respectfully submits that the patent application and the claims, as amended, are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

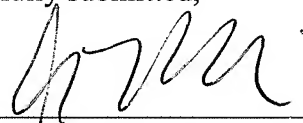
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Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call should the Examiner have any questions or comments with respect to this response or the claim language for purposes of efficiently resolving same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2026 for any fees associated with this Amendment and Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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